

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Government is committed to protect the interest of the workers as mentioned by the Finance Minister in his Budget speech for the year 2000-2001. With this in view, in the cases of disinvestment involving transfer of management control, appropriate provisions are made in the share-purchase agreement and the shareholders agreement with the strategic partner. Typically the agreements include a recital stating that the strategic partner recognises that the Government in relation to its employment policies follows certain principles for the benefit of the members of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, physically handicapped persons and other socially disadvantaged sections of the society and that the strategic partner shall use its best efforts to cause the Company to provide adequate job opportunities for such persons. Further, in the event of any reduction in the strength of the employees of the Company, the strategic partner shall use its best efforts to ensure that the physically handicapped persons are retrenched at the end.

VRS in PSUs

393. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had offered Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) in any of the Public Sector Undertakings; and
- (b) if so, what are these PSUs and the number of workers accepted VRS in each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHABHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Management of Central Government Public Sector Undertakings offer VRS to their employees under the provisions of the schemes framed by the Government. As per available information 269,708 employees of PSUs have accepted VRS till 31.3.2000. The PSU-wise details are given in the Statement. (See below).

Statement

Number of Employees in Central Govt. PSUs who have accepted VRS since inception upto 31.3.2000

1. National Seeds Corpn. Ltd.	736
2. State Farms Corporation	30

3.	North-Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corpn. Ltd.	18
4.	Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	578
5.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	361
6.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	485
7.	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	263
8.	Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.	189
9.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	3543
10.	Indian Petro Chemicals Corpn. Ltd.	137
11.	Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	16
12.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	334
13.	Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.	1574
14.	Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.	388
15.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.	1863
16.	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	233
17.	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	25
18.	Projects & Development India Ltd.	718
19.	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	784
20.	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	240
21.	Air India Ltd.	17
22.	Hotel Corporation of India Ltd.	91
23.	Indian Airlines Ltd.	232
24.	Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.	47
25.	Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	17653
26.	Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	103
27.	Neyveli Lignite Corpn. Ltd.	924
28.	Northern Coalfields Ltd.	4
29.	South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	2024
30.	Western Coalfields Ltd.	4422
31.	India Trade Promotion Organisation	69
32.	PEC Ltd.	17
33.	Spices Trading Corporation Ltd.	10
34.	State Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	751

35. H T L Ltd.	504
36. I T I Ltd.	5828
37. Central Warehousing Corpn.	884
38. Food Corp. of India	18
39. Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	147
40. Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	2362
41. Bharat Electronics Ltd.	4164
42. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.	425
43. Goa Shipyard Ltd.	3
44. Mazagon Dock Ltd.	1559
45. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.	7
46. Vignyan Industries Ltd.	90
47. Andaman & Nicobar Isl. Forest & Plant. Dev. Corp. Ltd.	4
48. Hindustan Latex Ltd.	131
49. Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.	670
50. Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	164
51. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	9261
52. Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	265
53. Bharat Leather Corp. Ltd.	103
54. Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	183
55. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	1405
56. Bridge & Roof Co. (India) Ltd.	377
57. Burn Standard Company Ltd.	3952
58. Cement Corp. of India Ltd.	548
59. Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.	191
60. Heavy Engineering Corp. Ltd.	6427
61. Hindustan Cables Ltd.	2303
62. Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	59
63. Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.	70
64. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Corp. Ltd.	981
65. Hindustan Sales Ltd.	170
66. HMT Ltd.	6553

67. Instrumentation Ltd.	1337
68. Jessop & Co. Ltd.	657
69. Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.	300
70. Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.	4083
71. Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.	336
72. National Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	140
73. National Instruments Ltd.	571
74. Nepa Ltd.	1064
75. Praga Tools Ltd.	416
76. Rehabilitation Industries Corpn.	1967
77. Richardson & Crudas (1972) Ltd.	2284
78. Scooters India Ltd.	1085
79. Tannery & Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd.	339
80. Triveni Structuralis Ltd.	619
81. Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	204
82. Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.	1141
83. Weighbird (India) Ltd.	271
84. National Film Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	70
85. C.M.C. Ltd.	46
86. Electronics Trade & Technology Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	32
87. Semi-Conductor Complex Ltd.	20
88. Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.	673
89. Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	4265
90. Hindustan Copper Ltd.	10624
91. Hindustan Zinc. Ltd.	2232
92. Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd.	4335
93. National Aluminium Company Ltd.	22
94. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	691
95. Biecco Lawrie Ltd.	461
96. Engineers India Ltd.	55
97. I.B.P. Co. Ltd.	135
98. Indian Oil Blending Ltd.	28

99.	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	956
100.	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.	4893
101.	Oil India Ltd.	6
102.	ONGC Videsh Ltd.	3
103.	National Hydro Electric Power Corp. Ltd.	925
104.	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	594
105.	Central Electronics Ltd.	115
106.	National Small Scale Industries Corp. Ltd.	449
107.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.	777
108.	Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd.	8068
109.	Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd.	28
110.	Maharashtra Elektrosmelt Ltd.	93
111.	Manganese Ore (India) Ltd.	595
112.	National Mineral Development Corp. Ltd.	128
113.	Sponge Iron India Ltd.	214
114.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	31073
115.	Central Inland Water Transport Corp. Ltd.	986
116.	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.	154
117.	Dredging Corp. of India Ltd.	18
118.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.	2102
119.	Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd.	577
120.	Indian road Construction Corp. Ltd.	14
121.	British India Corporation Ltd.	2235
122.	Brushware Ltd.	33
123.	Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.	1124
124.	Central Cottage Industries Corp. of India Ltd.	362
125.	Cotton Corp. of India Ltd.	13
126.	Elgin Mills Company Ltd.	41648
127.	Handicrafts & Handlooms Exports Corp. India Ltd.	138
128.	Jute Corp. of India Ltd.	190
129.	National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd.	3379
130.	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Dev. Corp. Ltd.	5

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131. NTC (A. Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe) Ltd.	8001
132. NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.	3016
133. NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.	10089
134. NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.	8499
135. NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.	13114
136. NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.	12354
137. NTC (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.	5157
138. NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.	10449
139. India Tourism Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	973
140. Hindustan Prefab Ltd.	509
141. National Bldg. Constn. Corpn. Ltd.	424
142. National Projects Construction Corpn. Ltd.	2045
143. Electronics Corpn. of India Ltd.	1098
144. Indian Rare Earths Ltd.	95
TOTAL:	269708

Heavy Industries in Public and Private Sector

†394. DR. D. MASTHAN:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that heavy industries in the country are being run in public as well as private sector;
- (b) if so, the number of heavy industries which were being run in public sector and private sector separately during the year 1999-2000;
- (c) the capital investment made therein separately; and
- (d) the profit earned by the industries in both sectors, separately, during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) There is no formal classification of industries as "heavy". It is, therefore, not possible to give the required information.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.